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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT: Admission to the U. S. of Certain European Non-Official Temporary Visitors Excludable Under Existing Law

1. Our comments were requested on the attached memorandum concerning the above subject dated 22 March 1955 addressed to the National Security Council. The attachments record an agreement between the Departments of State and Justice relating to procedures concerning the admission on a temporary basis of eleven student editors from the Soviet Union. It is stated that similar arrangements would be applied to all future cases of this type.
2. It is our view that the specific arrangements between State and Justice with the private sponsoring organization are primarily a matter pertaining to internal security of the United States, and as such, of no direct concern to this Agency. In line with our previous comments on NSC 5508 of 15 February 1955, this Agency is concerned that whatever steps are taken which possibly will lead to a relaxation of controls on Americans in the Soviet Union we believe to be desirable.
3. In view of the above, we have no specific suggestions on the attachments but to anticipate that these steps by the U. S. Government might make our efforts less complicated in the Soviet sphere. This problem was discussed with [redacted] of the Office of Security, and he concurs generally with the above viewpoints.

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